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SUBJECT: Conference Report on Europe in the  
 Eighties

In preparing for the President's trip in  
 June, you might find our report on a recent  
 conference on Europe in the Eighties of interest.

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...by the end of this decade than it was during the two preceding  
 ones. These projections stem from a skepticism that European governments  
 will be willing or able to surmount the socio-political obstacles to  
 critical structural adjustments to their economies. While Europeans  
 generally realize that the welfare state is in deep trouble and is too

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 cooperation and support of  
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 s were cautiously optimistic  
 inspired dissension within  
 flow through with a critical  
 and academic specialists  
 important changes within West  
 transatlantic frictions  
 the conference's findings are

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 less competitive with the US  
 influential in the world

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